

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
)
Plaintiff,) 8:21CR224
)
vs.) ORDER
KAREN BARBA-FRANCO,)
)
Defendant.))
)

This matter is before the court on defendant Karen Barba-Franco's Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [104]. The defendant requires additional time to complete plea-negotiations. The court has also communicated with the parties and finds good cause to grant the continuance. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [104] is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial, **Karen Barba-Franco and Mauricio Canales-Santiago**, now set for November 1, 2022, is continued to **December 13, 2022**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and December 13, 2022**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(6), (7)(A) & (B)(iv).
3. **No further continuances will be granted without counsel for the parties requesting a hearing before the undersigned magistrate judge.**

DATED: October 20, 2022

BY THE COURT:

**s/ Susan M. Bazis
United States Magistrate Judge**